

SURVEYOR



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P.O. Box 30174
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Regular meeting held first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 PM at Salem Methodist Church, Salem & Sutton, unless otherwise noted.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The heading immediately above will be changed with the next issue. At the November meeting the membership approved the recommendation of the Board of Trustees that the regular meeting place of the Society be changed to the Presbyterian Church, (Fellowship Hall), 6474 Beechmont, effective January 3, 1979. We leave the historic Old Salem Church and school with regrets, but the comfort and convenience of our members required a move to a larger hall and a better parking facility.

IN THE OFFING: The December 6th meeting will feature the Triple Trio of the Forestaires offering us a musical treat.... At the January 3rd meeting (AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH) member Roland Lowery will guide a pictorial tour, past and present, of the once vital and busy Miami & Erie canal... On February 7, member Gary Dudgeon will, with word and picture, present an opportunity to delve into history via the postage stamp.

DID YOU MISS?:.. The interesting and informative review of the history and development of the Cincinnati Park system, given by member Fred Payne, Director of Park Board, at the September meeting.. The October presentation, by Mr. Dreibelbis, on the unique qualities of Stained Glass and its many uses, historically and structurally... .. The November reports of Standing Committees. Jasper Wiley, Finance, stated that his Committee is organized for their duties of overseeing Club finances. Gertrude Addicot, Repository, reported that cataloging of the many artifacts and items that have been acquired is nearly complete, and presented guidelines for the Committees task. India Boyer, Jean Williamson and Roland Lowery, speaking for Research, reported progress in evaluating and cataloging research material; development and growth of genealogy files; and assemblage of a Civil War Roster and a "Scrapbook" of township events, places and people. Ruth Smith, Projects, said that they are attempting to plan a series of one day tours to historic, or other pertinent places in nearby areas in addition to projects concerning the Log House and the Club.... Marge

Frame, Coordinator, reported -

Group visits to the Log House (Guided)

Oct. 7 - Mariemont Adult Education Program, 30 adults

Nov. 1 - Girl Scout Troop 1758, 25 girls and leaders

Nov. 2 - Girl Scout Troop 1584, 15 girls and leaders

Nov. 2 - Cub Scout Troop, 25 boys and leaders

Nov 5 - Open House for new members of ATHS, approximately 50 guests and 15 representatives of ATHS

Nov. 15 - Girl Scout Troop 276, 20 girls and leaders

Nov. 24 - Visiting family group of member, private party, 18 adults

Bus Tours; These are 2 or 2½ hour trips by school bus, accompanied by a guide who imparts local history as bus travels, shows locally interesting buildings and sites, and interiors of locally historic houses. This service may be requested for any school group over fourth grade. Adult groups may also engage a guide for a similar tour. For information write ATHS, Box 30174, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45230.

Nov.10 - Guardian Angel 5th grade, 55 children and 4 adults

Nov. 17 - Guardian Angel 5th grade, 50 children and 4 adults

The Log House and the Brick house were also used a number of times for ATHS committee meetings.

Summary of Information survey;

Of 330 questionnaires distributed, 145 answered (44%). Of these, 49% frequently attended meetings. 57% joined because of a friend who was a member. To the last three questions there was no clearcut overriding answer. Perhaps the variety offered by the Society activities is a well received and welcome thing. The multiple answers required the counting of one choice as 1, two choices as one-half each, three choices as one-third, etc. To the question, "What do you enjoy most in ATHS?", the percentage was about evenly divided between: Country Store, 22%; Owning the Log House, 21%; Meetings 20%; Tours, 17%, with most preferring one day trips.

To the question, "What do you think is the most important aspect of AHS?" 54% thought ownership of the Log House rated first. To the question about future aims of the Society, 23% were for a Society owned meeting place; 20% opted for obtaining other historic sites, and 20% preferred research efforts. The questionnaire may be useful to the Board to study possible trends in the Society and in planning for the future. Though we could have wished for more responses, we thank everyone who took the time to answer. Especially welcome were respondents who offered individual ideas and comments. If there are any questions concerning the survey they should be directed to the Coordinator, or 231-6453.

COUNTRY STORE FINAL:

On behalf of my Co-Chairperson, Phyllis Young, and myself, I wish to express our Thanks to all the Committee Chairpersons and the people who worked with them; to the people who have so generously donated to the Store, and to members and friends who came to purchase our wonderful items and enjoy our delicious food. I would also like to thank Phyllis Young for the wonderful support she gave to the Chairpersons and myself, and Edwina Rees, who filled over 500 jars of jam, jelly etc. AHS will be able to apply \$3000 toward the mortgage on the property because of the efforts of our members and friends who made the 1978 Country Store such a Great Success.

Mildred Lucas, Chairperson

MINI TOUR: A full bus load of members had a most pleasant time on Oct. 24. First they had an interesting and revealing tour throughout the more than century old Music Hall, then they were off to Grammer's restaurant for a typical German lunch. For dessert the group visited historic Dayton street and the Hauck house.

NEW MEMBERS:

Wagner, Mrs. James (Barbara) 6012 Stirrup Rd. Cin. Oh. 45230 231-7536

Walker, Mr. & Mrs. (Elanor) 1603 Clio Ave, Cin. Oh. 45230 231-7967

CORRECTION:

Blaney, Mr. & Mrs. Robert - Change street name to Elmcris Dr.

WANTED: Person(s) for preparation of artifacts for display in Log House. No skill needed, but diligent application required (of steel wool to iron or wax to wood, for instance). Remuneration - measureless satisfaction. To apply for position, address Váctér Fzame, 231-6453 or Gertrude Addicot 271-3953.

SCRAPBOOK: Mentioned in a previous paragraph, this project of the Research Committee, is now composed of more than 100 pages of clippings, and original material, or copies thereof, concerning people, places and events in the township. The articles, pictures, programs, etc. covering the years from 1887 to the present, came for the most part from Lowery's collection and from family scrapbooks generously loaned by William Hornschemeier. More of this type of material is desired, especially from the years prior to 1930. How about you - are there suitable items in your old scrapbooks, in a box on a closet shelf or stashed away in a bureau drawer that you could offer us, at least for copying. Contact - Roland Lowery, 231-5169. The book has been, and will be, available for inspection at meetings and other Society affairs.

GUILTY?: Have you ever said, "I have been called for jury duty, so I really can't plan anything for the next few weeks"? .. Well - how about this ... from the Anderson Township Trustee records of 1828 - "The Trustees appointed four grand jurors and five petit jurors to serve for the ensuing YEAR.

PREMATURE: but, since we will not be with you again, via these pages, until March, we take this early opportunity to wish all the members and friends of the Society;

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